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One Braintree, One Book 2018



Thayer Public Library's 2018 One Braintree, One Book Community Read is **The British Manor Murder**, by local mystery author Leslie Meier. Can't get enough of murder mysteries? This year we have an alternate title by the same author -- **The English Tea Murder**. Books are available in audio, large print, regular print, as well as some formats in Hoopla and OverDrive.

Join us for the special events we have planned to capture the spirit of these books. Stay tuned for even more events in May (including a tea with the author!). And don't forget to pick up a copy of the flyer that lists all the One Braintree, One Book events at the library.

One Braintree, One Book Movie

Join us on **Thursday, April 26th at 2:00 PM or 6:30 PM** (two showings!) in Logan Auditorium when Hercule Poirot, the best detective in the world, with the best mustache in the world, investigates ***Murder on the Orient Express***.

Kenneth Branagh directs and leads an all-star cast, including Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Penélope Cruz, Judi Dench and Leslie Odom, Jr., in this stylish, suspenseful and thrilling mystery based on the best-selling novel by Agatha Christie.



Everyone's a suspect when a murder is committed on a lavish train ride, and a brilliant detective must race against time to solve the puzzle before the killer strikes again. Join us for this rollicking Agatha Christie mystery. Who done it? We don't know yet, but we do know they're on that train!

Twentieth Century Fox, Rated PG-13, 114 minutes
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Murder Mystery Party

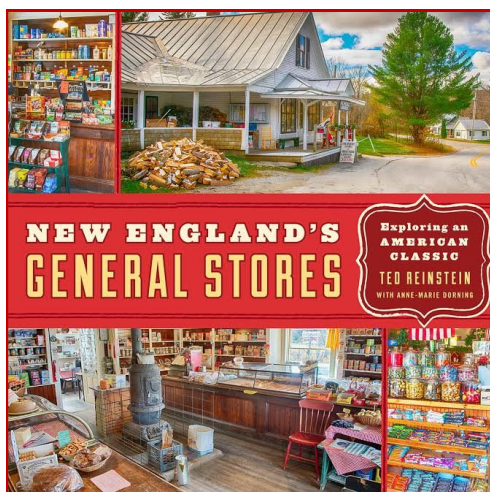


Teens and adults are cordially invited to a Murder Mystery Party on **Tuesday, April 24th from 6:30 -8:30 PM in Logan Auditorium**. Someone murdered Doctor William Fortunate. One murder. Several suspects, who all had a reason to kill the doctor. Who did it? How did they do it? And why? It's up to you to find the answers!

This program is sponsored by T.A.G.

Registration is requested but drop-ins are welcome. Register online through the calendar, in person or over the phone at 781-848-0405, Ext. 4417.

Ted Reinstein: New England's General Stores



Thayer Public Library will host reporter and author Ted Reinstein to discuss his latest book, **New England's General Stores: Exploring an American Classic** on **Thursday, April 19th at 7:00 PM in Logan Auditorium.**

Learn about the rich and colorful history of these iconic institutions, how they figured in the rise of early American commerce, why they began to fade, and why -- like another New England icon, the diner -- they have begun to come back and even be re-invented and re-imagined for a new era. Told with anecdotes from a variety of local landmark stores across the region, the presentation will be accompanied by the award-winning photography of Art Donahue. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers and a book signing will follow the presentation. Books will be available for purchase.

Ted Reinstein has been a reporter for ***Chronicle***, WCVB-TV/Boston's award-winning -- and America's longest-running, locally-produced -- nightly news magazine since 1997. He is also a regular contributor to the station's political round table show and writes a weekly opinion column.

John Singer Sargent: Yankee Painter

Join us on **Saturday, April 14th in Logan Auditorium** when we welcome Karen Corsano and Daniel Williman, authors of **John Singer Sargent and His Muse: Painting Love and Loss**.

Karen and Dan have created an illustrated memoir of how John Singer Sargent, born with a Yankee conscience, came to find a true home in New England. As a student in Paris, and after he became the most celebrated portrait painter in London, Sargent was proud to be known as an American artist.

The artist was born in Florence in 1856, but never saw the U.S. until he was 20. He still grew up as a true Yankee. He created what he considered his most enduring artistic legacy for the Boston Public Library.



Karen Corsano and Daniel Williman conducted historical research in Avignon, Paris, London, Florence, and Rome, cities familiar to Sargent and his close family, and they were captivated by the story that they tell in their book **John Singer Sargent and His Muse: Painting Love and Loss**. Copies of the paperback edition of the book will be available for sale.



Still Deciding on College?

Join us on **Monday, April 30th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** for another session of our "Adulting 101" series.

This time we will host a College Prep Workshop for parents and teens still deciding about college. Are you looking at the prospect of college and feeling overwhelmed? Are you so anxious that you are avoiding looking into colleges?



Stop in and learn about college from a pro. Rhonda from Bay State College will be here to conduct this workshop and answer your questions. Free.

April Vacation Museum Passes

Looking for something educational and fun to do with the kids during April vacation? You can get free or reduced price admission to some of the area's most popular museums using discount passes from the library. April vacation week is very popular, and the number of passes is limited, so remember to reserve yours early!



Book passes online, over the phone, or in person at the Reference Desk. All you need is an OCLN library card in good standing and you must be a Braintree resident. For more information, or to reserve passes, go to our website, www.thayerpubliclibrary.org and click on the Museum Passes icon.